

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A mail will close
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—1st Indian Mail Packet *China*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 2.30 p.m.
For Hongkong, Fanning, and Calcutta.—Indian Mail Packet *Cassandra*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 2.30 p.m.
For Cooktown and Sydney.—For *Namoa*, tomorrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Mail Packet *GENEVA* will be dispatched with the usual M.M. for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 25th inst., at Noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 17th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 16th instant.
Letters may be posted during the day in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 16th instant.
Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 16th inst. without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the instant, will not be forwarded, unless *Letter Fee* of 15 cents each, as well as the postage.
The latest time for posting Letters at Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Book Patterns 10 a.m. on the 15th instant.
Letters for the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom and *Brindisi*, or to *Singapore*, may be posted on board the *P* from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 40 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet *HOOGH* will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 25th inst., with the Mail.—
To and through the United Kingdom *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental Ports, to *London*, to *Paris*, to *Singapore*, *Galle*, *Australia*, *New Zealand*, *Aden*, *Seychelles*, *Reunion* and *Mauritius*, and *Alexandria*.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Letters, Newspapers, Book Patterns 11 a.m. on the 25th instant, and no Letters can be received.
Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 24th instant.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 25th instant.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1875.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets, and through the Post, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the privilege of carrying such articles by Post at the rate of 40 cents applicable to them is restricted to *bona fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Goods*.

dis. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity) or any articles sent by *one private letter to another* which are not actually paid samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to *Bumina*, when marked to be forwarded by Southampton, will be reduced to 4 pence per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on Letters addressed to *Bumina*, when forwarded by Southampton, will be 25 pence per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable on *Letters* addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond United Kingdom, when forwarded by Packet, will be the same as those charged on Letters forwarded by British Packet vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of Mail Packet Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with existing lines, will afford regular communication between the correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony.

Tests and Assayers of the
 postage, which must be paid for advance
 fees addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique,
 Port Natal, the Cape of Good Hope
 Association, will be 20 cents for each half
 newspaper 2 cents
 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster Genl.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made
 which Mails for London arriving at Swatow
 China by Private Ships will be forwarded
 destination via Brindisi, it is hereby
 at the rates of postage, which will be
 advance, on correspondence addressed
 United Kingdom so forwarded, will be
 low, viz. —
 For Letters, 24 cents per half
 For Newspapers, 8 " each.
 For Books and "not exceeding 1 ounce
 Patterns, " every " 2 " each.
 " every " additional " 1 " each.
 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster Genl.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
 mation, on and after the 1st January, 1871,
 Postage on Correspondence forwarded by
 State Ship to the Straits Settlements, will be
 prepaid at the following rates, viz. —
 For Letters, 20 cents per 3 and 1/2
 For Papers, " 2 " each.
 For Book Packages " 3 " each.
 Patterns, " of 6 " for each 4
 The registration fee on such correspondence
 is Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper
 Packet.
 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster Genl.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
 mation, that on and after the 1st January, 1871,
 the rates of postage, which must be paid
 for advance, on correspondence addressed
 United Kingdom so forwarded, will be
 low, viz. —
 For Letters, 24 cents per half
 For Newspapers, 8 " each.
 For Books and "not exceeding 1 ounce
 Patterns, " every " 2 " each.
 " every " additional " 1 " each.
 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster Genl.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

placed upon letters addressed to Friend-
land, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded by Express, 43 cents each half pound.	When forwarded by Mail, 36 cents each half pound.
When forwarded by Sourhampton, 25 cents each half pound.	F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
rates of postage which must be paid in ad-
dition to the postage on packets of printed pa-
pers of light weight sent from Hongkong
to the United Kingdom by the United
States Mail, San Francisco, will be as fol-
lows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 2 cents.	For a packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 3 ounces, 3 cents.
For a packet above 3 ounces and not exceeding 5 ounces, 4 cents.	For a packet above 5 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 5 cents.

and eight cents for every additional four
ounces. These rates apply to printed Circulars,
Lithographs, Reports, and all printed
matter sent to Newspapers, as well as to
and Trade Patterns of Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

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